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sumed consideration of the bill provid-

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HOME NEWS ABROAD.

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CLAUS SPRECKELS THE WINNER.

Doubts About Willis' Return—A Dis-
appointment to President Cleveland.
Tourist's Views of the Japanese
Question—May Demand Rights, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator
Perkins and Representative Loud had
a conference with Senator Frye, chairman
of the committee on commerce, today,
with reference to securing a sub-
sidy for the American line of steamers
now running from San Francisco to
Australia, by way of Hawaii. They pre-
sented facts which show that there is
sharp competition between the Ameri-
can and the Canadian-Australian lines,
the latter of which runs from Victoria
to the same ports.

That company is in receipt of annual
subsidies from the Canadian, English
and New Zealand governments aggregat-
ing \$350,000 a year, and has just
closed another arrangement with the
latter government for a subsidy of \$10,
000 for the next three years. There is
also a prospect that the Hawaiian gov-
ernment will grant a small subsidy to
that company, in order that there may
be a better commercial outlet for the
products of the islands.

In view of the fact that these sub-
sidies are guaranteed for a term of
years, the Canadian company has just
given out a contract for another ship
which will be larger and better than
either of the boats now running on that
line, the Warlimoo and Miowera. All
this has placed the American company
at such a disadvantage that it has been
very hard to compete with the Canadian
concern, and in order to preserve its
life a subsidy should be granted.

Senator Frye said he would take the
matter under consideration and would
present it to the commerce committee
with a view to drafting a bill allowing
the company something in the way of
a subsidy.

Another story even had it that the
lady came on the Alameda. As the Al-
ameda reached here on Thursday last,
much industry would have to have been
exercised by her and her friends to keep
the knowledge of her presence so long
in the background. It is, of course, no
secret that the Queen was to come to
America and go on across the Atlantic
that has been known for some time.

new appropriation bill it will amount to about \$88,000. There will be interest due on the 1st of April amounting to \$24,000. This is interest on the loan of \$393, instituted by the late Government and approved by this Government. Interest is due on this loan on the first days of April and October. The interest on the different loans is scattered through the rest of the year, the principal payments of interest being due on the 1st day of January, April, July and October. As I said, the interest on the first of next month will amount to \$24,000, which will make a total of \$104,000, which will leave us a small margin. There are a few days left in this month to swell that amount, but we have enough to meet this month's liabilities.

"In the early part of April I propose to meet our January bills, and if the situation in the treasury should not warrant it, I propose to draw from Bishop & Co., under the Act for that purpose, the sum of \$15,000. The January bills should be paid in the early part of April. While I am speaking on the subject of using the Act that has granted the privilege to the treasury of securing funds from outside sources temporarily, I want to say that I have noticed in the newspapers that possibly the Minister of Finance may use his position as banker and his position as Minister of Finance to make them harmonious and have them work together. I can state that last summer when our firm was changed and the present partnership took over the business from Mr. Bishop, we felt that a large amount of money would be required in the coming fall, for the plantations and in general business, a large amount of coin being required here in the fall between the crops. And also to provide for what is always sure to happen, the unexpected—for you never know what is going to happen in money matters, and the same rule applies to the treasury. That is one of my strongest reasons for working for a reserve. Bishop & Co. disposed of its Government bonds and securities that it held in Honolulu in the amount of \$170,000. So that at the present time Bishop & Co. holds here in Government securities \$15,000, in the shape of a promissory note of the Postmaster General, and \$4,500 in bonds. Under these circumstances I cannot think the Minister of Finance will be accused of using his position as banker to work for his own advantage. If Bishop & Co. had not taken that position last year we could not have drawn upon our credit in San Francisco to supply the coin for the cholera expenses.

"When the subject of the Loan Bills comes up, I would like to meet the committee, and would also like to meet any others who are interested in the matter of finances, and will hold myself in readiness, so far as I am able, to answer any questions that may be put to me. We must remember, and the Executive remembers, that in our present position the people have a good deal to say about the management of the finances. The question of what style of loan bill should be put upon the market, how much of the loan bill should be put upon the market, and everything that is done should have the most careful consideration and the freest kind of criticism. I do not think there is an office in this Government that should have more criticism than the treasury. It is the people's money that is spent, and it is the people who are being taxed, and the Executive is agreeable to have everything connected with the treasury criticised. We do not know what effect these loan bills will have. The fact of putting upon the market a loan for public works may have a far-reaching effect, not only on our own industries, but it may affect our connection with the United States."

"Having made this statement, I will leave it to you to decide for the future. I shall make no other statement in regard to my personal connection with the treasury, but I will give you the freest hand to examine and criticise and bring forward suggestions with reference to the conduct of the Treasury department, for it is the life of the Nation."

Senate Bill No. 12, relating to licenses, came up under the regular order, and on motion of Senator McCandless it was put over to Monday in order to give members more time for investigation.

On motion of Senator Brown, the report and recommendation of the Committee on the Great Seal was read.

Senator Holstein spoke for the life of the bird. He saw no reason why the Diamond Head should be made any more prominent than Cocoonut Island or Punchbowl.

Senator McCandless also favored the bird as against the Diamond Head. Senators Baldwin and Northrup supported the report of the committee.

On motion of Senator Brown the report of the committee was adopted.

Minister Cooper arose to a question of privilege, to call attention to the fact that the members of the Legislature would be called upon to elect five members of the Council of State before the close of the session.

On motion of Senator Brown, the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 6 were taken up. The Senate concurred in the amendments.

Under suspension of the rules, Senator Brown reported that House Bill No. 8 had been placed before the President for signature.

The Registration Act passed by the House was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Brown, the bill was referred for revision.

Under suspension of the rules, Minister Cooper introduced a message from the President making the following appointments: Consul General for the Azores, Bernardo Machado de Forier; Consul at Seattle, Wash U. S. A. John H. Carter.

The message was made the special order for Monday.

Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Speaker Naone presented a communication from the Senate announcing the passage in the third reading of House Bill No. 8, relating to the power of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in regard to the military forces of the Republic. Another communication from the Senate announced the passage

in third reading of Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 17.

Rep. Richards reported for the Committee on Passed Bills of the presentation to the President of the joint resolution relating to the auditing of accounts of the Legislature.

Rep. Richards reported for the Finance Committee, to whom was referred certain items of the Appropriation bill, as follows:

Page 12, Line 45—Pay of Jeffers Guards and Lunas of Prisoners, \$55,000.

Your committee find that \$45,000 was appropriated in 1894, and later a further sum of \$10,000 was appropriated, bringing the total amount appropriated up to \$55,000.

"Of this amount we find that there would have been expended for the full twenty-four months, had the expenses averaged the same as for the previous twenty-one months, about \$62,000.

"While it is not anticipated that under ordinary circumstances a larger sum than \$52,000 will be needed for the coming period, your committee are of the opinion there should be a margin of \$2,500, and would therefore recommend the item pass as in the bill.

Page 13—Interior Department.

"All of the items under this head were referred.

"Upon investigation your committee find that all salaries under this head have remained the same as for last period.

Line 3—Salary of First Clerk, \$4,200.

"This clerk was formerly called Government Land Clerk, at the same salary as is now paid to the "First Clerk."

"In short, all salaries in this department remain as before, but there has been a rearranging of titles.

"We recommend all items pass as in the bill."

Too Much Talk.

Rep. Kamaeha said that the items reported on by the committee had all been under discussion the other day. The Attorney-General had then given information on the matter, and the items had been thoroughly discussed. The committee reported in favor of the adoption of the items as in the bill. There was no more discussion forthcoming, and the speaker made a motion to adopt the report of the committee.

Rep. Hanuna move that the report of the committee be laid on the table, to be brought up with the bill.

Carried.

Some Other Time, Ewa.

Rep. Hanuna reported for the Committee on Government Lands and Internal Improvements regarding the petition from Ewa, signed by 165 people and praying for a new road from Hawaia stream to Pukaki. The petition resolved itself into two subdivisions, as follows:

First—Opening of a road separate from the old one.

Second—Expenditure of \$2,600.

In regard to the building of a new road separate from the old one, the Session Laws of 1892 state who has the authority to do such work. It did not seem to be within the province of the House to order a new road.

In regard to the matter of appropriating \$2,600, the committee recommended that the same be laid on the table until the consideration of the Loan Act, for internal improvements.

Rep. Kao reported for the Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill No. 14, regarding contested seats in the Legislature. Committee recommended the passage of the bill. Laid on the table, to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported for the committee on Passed Bills that House Bill No. 8 had been presented to the President for consideration.

Rest Easy Puna.

Rep. Kamaeha reported for the special committee to whom the item of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Puna had been referred. The bill called for an appropriation of \$900 and a proposed amendment had been made to increase the amount to \$1,200. In view of the large extent of territory in the district, and the large increase of business which seemed to be assured for the future, the committee recommended that the item pass as amended. Laid on the table, to be considered with the bill.

Minister Damon said that Act 84 of the Provisional Government, making appropriations for current expenses, made provision for appropriation of certain sums up to the end of March, 1896, for scholarships in Oahu College, Iolani College, Kamehameha and Hilo Boarding School.

For the last three months the amount of money due (\$854) had not been paid. The Auditor-General refused to audit the bills on account of the new law. The appropriations had been made prior to the adoption of the Constitution. They had been always paid according to the regular order. The biennial period ended December 31st. The Executive had conferred with the Auditor-General and it was thought best to pay the bills. According to this it was deemed best to introduce a joint resolution authorizing the payment of the sum named. Minister Damon then introduced a resolution to that effect.

Senator Waterhouse—I move for adoption of the resolution.

Senator Brown—I don't. We will simply be voting for a reappropriation. If we do that we are going in direct opposition to the Constitution, which is most explicit on the subject. If the money has not been paid out we can't do it now. The Senate should not pass the resolution, and the Executive should not ask to have the money paid.

Senator Waterhouse—I withdraw my motion and move to have the resolution referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator McCandless—We have only just recently passed an Act which distinctly defines the beginning and ending of the biennial fiscal period. This was done to avoid all uncertainty, and to set at rest all such questions as the one which has just arisen. Hasn't the matter been settled yet? Have we two biennial fiscal periods? If we want to do as the resolution introduced proposed we had better amend the Constitution first. Then we can do something, and not until then. We can settle the matter right now, and I move the resolution be laid on the table.

Senator Lyman—The new period begins on January 1st, and I cannot see how the money can be paid according to that.

Rep. Rycroft said that he was sure Rep. Hanuna had been imposed upon, especially in the matter of mules and jackasses of Puna being so peculiarly constituted as to have no need for shoes.

Rep. Rycroft (continuing): I remember when I was a child, of having been placed in the same position as Rep. Hanuna is now. I was very fond of coconuts, and one day I asked how such delicious fruit was obtained. The answer came that the trees from which

cocoanuts were obtained were always full of monkeys. In order to obtain the coconut, stones were thrown at the monkeys and these poor beasts, having no ammunition to throw back, used coconuts. Now you will readily see that I was misinformed. In regard to the matter of mules, I have owned over fifty of the animals, and have only had one that could work without shoes.

Rep. Kamaeha spoke of the scattered settlements in Puna, and moved that the item pass as amended, giving the Deputy Sheriff of Puna \$1,200. Carried.

More Reductions Favored.

Minister Smith moved for a reconsideration of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Kawaihau, asking for a reduction.

Rep. Kao said he was not in favor of making any change in the salary, as proposed. The Attorney-General seemed to be inconsistent in his recommendations. At one time he was claiming for a reduction on account of the small amount of work in the places concerned. Again it did not matter whether the work was small or great. Motion of the Attorney-General lost.

Rep. Halualani moved for a reconsideration of the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of Ewa. There was more at that place now than during any time in the past, and there would be still more in the future.

Minister Smith—I am a personal friend of the Deputy Sheriff of Ewa, and should like to see him get a raise, but in my opinion there is no necessity for it. Motion of Rep. Halualani lost.

Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 17 read first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 14, relating to contested seats in the Legislature, passed second reading. Motion to read bill a third time Saturday carried.

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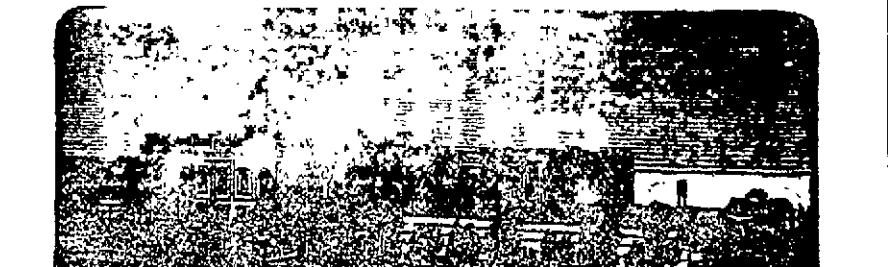
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Senator Holstein read his amendments to Sections 2 and 3, Act 82 of the Provisional Government, relating to the manufacture of wine from grapes of Hawaiian growth. Referred to the Printing Committee.

Senator Hocking read his bill introducing certain amendments to the law governing patents. Referred to the Printing Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Brown the registration bill was taken up in second reading on the order of the day.

Senator Brown moved that the first section pass. When the matter of registration was first brought up it had been referred to a joint committee consisting of three members from each branch of the Legislature. After much discussion the bill was drafted and submitted to the lower branch. The history of the bill and reasons for its passage were dwelt upon at length.

Minister Damon moved that the first section of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Situated as the island were, in the midst of the ocean, representatives of every nation under the sun came to these shores. Up to the present time there had been harmony among the nations here. The nationalities against which the law was directed especially had done more for the country than any other nationality. They had proven themselves valuable in that they materially added to the wealth of the country.

The tax returns, the returns from the sugar, rice and other industries, all bore witness to their work. No good could come from class legislation, and the country would be hurt by it. The line had been passed where one could say, "Thus far and no farther."

It was not in the interests of Hawaii to have class distinction and say that the minority shall use the majority simply as a working machine and not allow them a fair standing.

The passage of the Act would simply be giving the large corporations and large institutions a whip-handle and a power to bind and control the freedom of individuals.

The country should progress as fast as possible, but this could not be carried out if the wealthy classes were to be given the upper hand of the poor. The safety of the Republic depended upon its freedom.

Minister Cooper said that one of the strongest arguments that had been brought forth in favor of the passage of the bill was that it would tend to increase the revenue of the country.

The argument was well founded. To him the Act could not help but bring up a feeling of repugnance, and if the requirements could be secured in any other way than by the passage of the

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Itigation in the Second Circuit, and this, coupled with the responsibilities of the clerk as a handler of public moneys and custodian of valuable records, has led us to the conclusion that \$1,500 is a reasonable salary for the office. We recommend that the item pass.

Respectfully,
A. G. M. ROBERTSON,
G. P. KAMAUOHA,
S. K. KAEAO.

Rep. Robertson asked the Minister of the Interior whether he intended to place on the market for sale or lease the homestead lots on Tantalus.

Rep. Winston, for the Committee on Commerce, relative to the dimensions of the national ensign, recommended that the bill pass. Laid on the table, to be considered with the bill.

R. P. Rycroft, for the Committee on Public Lands, on the item of \$5,000, read the following report:

Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred certain items in the current receipts appropriation bill, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

"Commission of Public Lands, incidentals, \$5,000.

"This item is for printing, advertising, stationery and other incidentals of the Commission.

Survey and field work, \$2,760; survey of preliminary roads, \$500; expenses of field parties, \$9,000; office expenses, \$1,500; meteorology and tide gauge, \$800.

Committee recommended that they pass as in the bill.

Rep. Richards asked that petition No 9 be referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Rep. Robertson, from the Military Committee, read the following report:

"Your Military Committee, to whom were referred the items in the current receipts and appropriations bill for the support of the military, aggregating the sum of \$65,760, beg leave to report thereon as follows:

"For the same reasons expressed in our report, upon the salaries and pay rolls item for the military, we recommend that the items pass.

A. G. M. ROBERTSON,

S. K. KAEAO,

W. D. MBRYDE.

Consistent Kamaouha.

Representative Kamaouha presented a petition from residents of Kohala asking for the erection of a new school house and a residence for the teacher.

The member forgot that at the session a day or two before that he objected to just such appropriations being granted. At that time he stated that new houses had been built in his district when old ones would answer.

Rep. Winston reminded the member of his inconsistency in voting against appropriations for this very purpose.

Who Is To Pay?

Rep. Richards, under suspension of the rules, asked for some information for the Printing Committee. Referred to reports that have been printed and the bills handed his committee. Some of these reports were to the Legislature and others to the President. What he wanted to know was whether his committee should recommend their payment. He asked the Attorney General for the necessary information.

This was supplied most minutely. He thought the bills should be divided up among the two houses, and not all saddled upon one committee or one branch.

Rep. Winston wanted to know whether it was not customary for each department to pay its own bills.

Minister Smith said it might have been done in some special cases but it had not been the practice since 1878.

Rep. Kamaouha thought the Attorney General had stated the case correctly.

Minister Smith moved that the bills be paid out of the appropriation for expenses of the Legislature.

Rep. Robertson moved that they be referred to the Committee on Accounts for further consideration.

Rep. Richards asked that translation bills be sent to the same committee for the same purpose.

Questions.

Rep. Kamaouha presented questions in Hawaiian to the same Minister. Is there a rule in force in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances that documents having corrections or interlineations in them, not explained by the notary acknowledging them, cannot be recorded? 2. If there is such a rule, does it apply to documents of dates prior to the making of this rule? 3. If there is such a ruling made on the rule, is it not contrary to Article 71 of the Constitution? And further, that the Minister of Foreign Affairs be requested to furnish the House with copies of any and all labor conventions between Hawaii and Japan. Reports to be in English and Hawaiian. He had consulted the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who found no objections to such a resolution being offered.

Rep. Robertson thought the report should also contain a copy of the treaty.

Rep. Hanuna gave notice of his intention to introduce an act to amend the law governing prostitution.

Rep. Richards moved that the consideration of Bill No. 8 be postponed.

Senate Bill No. 14, relating to elections and contested seats, passed its third reading.

The Ensign.

House Bill No. 3, relating to the dimensions of the national ensign, was read.

Rep. Rycroft thought there should not be too much haste shown in changing any flag. It might be all right, but he would like to see the new flag put side by side with the flag as it is now.

Motion carried and Sergeant at Arms instructed to secure such flags.

Recess for ten minutes.

Minister Cooper entered the chamber, and in explanation of the bill gave a history of the British flag.

Minister Smith objected to a change being made; the people were satisfied with the flag as it now is, and to have the jack longer than it now is would make it look "like thunder."

Rep. Richards wanted to know if all flags flying were of uniform length.

Minister Cooper—No, Sir! And this change is asked for simply to establish an official flag. The jacks in the flags

vary so that the Government has no standard as to size.

Rep. Robertson thought the more talk there was about it the more danger there was of getting the matter mixed up, as the Great Seal had been.

Bill passed second reading. Third reading made special order of the day for Monday.

Adjourned.

Good Music.

At the morning services in Central Union Church yesterday Mrs. Annis Montague Turner sang "The Palms" in her rich soprano voice.

In most Catholic churches in the United States this particular semi-religious hymn is essayed by male voices. It was somewhat of an innovation here to have it rendered by a lady.

At the evening service she sang "Abide With Me."

FRIENDLY ADVICE.

Is the Means of Renewed Health to a Sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Succeed Where Doctors Had Failed for Thirty Years—The Sufferer One of Northumberland Company's Best Known Men.

From the Trenton Advocate.

Mr. John Frost's case is a most remarkable one. He is one of the best known residents in the county of Northumberland, being a retired farmer of most ample means and having financial dealings with hundreds throughout the townships. We have known him intimately for over ten years. From him we gleaned the following facts in February last:—"I was born in England and at twelve years of age arrived in Canada with my parents, who settled in Prince Edward county and remained there for three years. We then moved to Rawdon township in the neighboring county of Hastings. For thirty years I was a resident of Rawdon, three years I resided in Seymour township and I am at present, and have been for the past ten years, a resident of Murray township. For thirty years I have been a martyr to rheumatism. During that time I have been treated by scores of doctors and found partial relief from but one. I have during the

same period tried innumerable remedies, but all failed to cure me. Scarcely a month passes that I am not laid up, and frequently I am confined to bed six or eight weeks, unable to move hand or foot and suffering untold agonies. Two well known doctors told me one time that I would have to have an arm taken off to save my life. I tell you I have been a great sufferer in my time and I would give anything to find relief. My business causes me a great deal of driving and getting in and out of my rig is agony.

Knowing his story to be true and anxious that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should have a severe test, we prevailed on Mr. Frost, much against his will, to give them a trial. He got six boxes and commenced to use them. At the start he smiled at our confidence in the pills. We saw him after he had used the first box and he admitted some relief and said he believed there was something in the remedy. He continued their use and by the time he had finished the six boxes he was as sound and proud a man as could be found in five counties. A couple of months have passed since the cure was effected, and we deferred giving a history of the case in order that we could see for a certainty that the cure was permanent. We see him several times a week, actively attending to his business, and at all times loud in his praise of Pink Pills. All who know Mr. Frost know that his word is as good as his bond. Yesterday we said to him: "Now Mr. Frost, do you really feel that you are cured of rheumatism? Do you feel any twinges of the old trouble at all?" He replied:

"I am cured. The Pink Pills have thoroughly routed the disease out of my system, and I feel a new man. The use of the pills has given me new life, and I am telling everyone I meet about the cure." Such is the case, and having known Mr. Frost for years, the sufferer he was, and seeing him now active and almost youthful again, the rapid change from suffering to health seems almost a miracle. However, we are not at all surprised, for on all sides we hear of cures effected by the use of Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervousness, headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness, either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by Hollister Drug Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands, and all dealers in medicine.

BARBERS PLANNING.

Suggestions for License—Fee of \$50 per Chair Wanted.

The movement of the barbers to combat the inroads made by the cheap Japanese barbers on their business is taking definite shape, and they are now preparing a memorial to the Legislature asking that the proposed tax by the Legislature be increased from \$15 to \$50.

In a barber chair conversation with one of the tonsorial artists last night a leading man in the profession said

"We realize that something must be done to stop the Japanese, by their low prices, from ruining our business entirely. Of course, we might come down in our prices; a man can get a better shave in the States for 15 cents than we give here for a quarter, but no one wants to start the reduction, and to avoid taking this step we would prefer giving a portion of our profits to the Government as a tax."

"The proposition is to tax each shop \$15; but that will not answer. The barbers have suggested that a tax of \$50 be put on each shop; but I hardly think that will remedy all of the evil."

"There are twelve barber shops here not conducted by Japanese, employing sixteen barbers, and there are thirty-six Japanese barber shops with fifty barbers. There is nothing to

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SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. R. FARRINGTON, EDITOR.

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In the response to the call of the planters the Portuguese have become conspicuous by their absence. Having asked for work and after being given what they asked for, practically refused it, the Portuguese are now in a position to explain themselves. The only conclusion to be drawn from the present state of affairs is that the Portuguese is suffering more from bad advice than he is from starvation.

The fact that the telegram regarding the possible resignation of Minister Willis comes from the Herald correspondent gives the statement more than ordinary significance. This correspondent is known to be in close touch with the Administration, and does not, as a rule, strike far from the mark. If Mr. Willis is to be taken to task for not carrying out the designs of the Administration in 1893-94, the public of this country will doubtless have a certain amount of sympathy for him which has not thus far found expression.

Doctors, lawyers and corporation managers may talk till they are blind of the improbability of the Belgian passengers of last August having brought cholera to Honolulu. But they can't change the opinion of the people of Hawaii. Particularly is this true after the incident of Saturday, when Port Physician Day gave the doctor of the Belgia a few pointers on finding out what he had on board in the way of disease. It was not such a terrible misfortune for Honolulu, after all, that the ship's physician left his health certificate in San Francisco.

In a private letter received by the last mail, United States Senator Eugene Hale says:

"Annexation must wait for a while, although I have no doubt as to its coming at no distant day. The cable enterprise is now before the Committee on Foreign Relations in both houses, and is complicated by a conflict between two rival companies. Just what the outcome will be, nobody can now predict."

It is to be hoped that the cable measure will not be a victim in evidence of the old adage that too many cooks spoil the broth.

The report of the Audit Act Commission is slumbering peacefully in the hands of the Executive, and from the remarks made by one of the Ministers, bids fair to come before the Legislature in a new form, if it comes at all. The principal criticism passed upon the scheme of the commission is that it contemplates too radical a reform. With the books of more than one department showing losses from the dishonesty of clerks, and the Auditor General stating in his report that still another department is deficient in the method of bookkeeping, it would appear that a reform at least bordering on a radical edge was necessary. There is no doubt that the bookkeeping department of the Government is wonderfully crude, and that the business community is clamoring for a change in the method of handling Government bills. It will at least do no harm to put the Audit Act before the Legislature and send it over the road of legislative investigation.

AN ANNEXATION PHASE.

The editorial from the San Francisco Chronicle regarding the alleged unfair working of the reciprocity treaty, commented upon in Monday morning's issue, has an annexation phase which ought not to be set aside. It is worthy of some comment that the general hostile tenor of the article is not in accordance with the usual attitude of the paper. It is possible that the inspiration came from the wine merchants, who are known to have assumed a threatening attitude toward the islands on account of the falling off in the imports of California wines and the large increase in our use of saki and other foreign wines and liquors.

But a paper of the ability of the Chronicle cannot misunderstand the actual position of affairs. It knows that the reciprocity treaty has been of great value to the city of San Francisco, as well as to the State of California. Hawaii does more business in San Francisco than in any city of any other country. Furthermore, it is well known that as long as Hawaii is an independent country, bound by treaties with other nations, it cannot prohibit the importation of articles from one nation while admitting them practically free from another. It well knows that if Hawaii should clearly discriminate against Japan, it would very soon reduce Hawaii to a Japanese colony, for in the face of the treaty it would be an act of hostility which Japan would not permit, even to the extent of taking posses-

sion—an act which the Washington Government would not resent, if the lesson of Corinto means anything.

If the Chronicle desires to be logical, and really wants to help California trade and the commerce of the United States, let it throw its great influence now and always, without ceasing in favor of annexation. When that event takes place, the produce of California and of the whole country will sell as well here as in the United States, for it will have the protection of the same laws. But until annexation does take place, Hawaii has not the power to radically discriminate against countries with which it has treaties.

A QUESTION OF MITIGATION.

The measure before the Legislature to repeal the "Act to Mitigate" should lead to a positive reform movement, and put an end to the steady increase of the social evil in Honolulu. The repeal of the present law will be strenuously opposed on the ground that as a sanitary measure it serves as a safeguard that cannot be obtained in any other way.

And yet, in the face of this assertion, stand the figures showing that the social evil is not diminished, that the people engaged in the nefarious business are becoming bold and more offensive, and although the law declares against prostitution, it practically amounts to license, and is so considered, particularly by the native population. We realize fully that the moral condition of the lower classes must be raised to a higher standard before the evil will be wiped out; but in justice to the guardians of homes of moral purity, there should be more effective restrictions placed upon the irresponsible members of the community.

We are not prepared to state that an out and out license, with segregation to a given locality, would not be better than the present state of affairs. There is a peculiar anomaly in the "Act to Mitigate" that is not healthful. It is said that one of the influences that leads the youth into paths of crime is the loose manner in which communities observe many laws which are put upon the statute books. Laws are made and after a time, by a sort of tacit agreement, they are ridden over, rough-shod, until they are practically null and void.

It will be hard to prove that the "Act to Mitigate" fulfills the object of mitigation, except from a sanitary standpoint. The question at once arises, Are we, as a civilized, Christian nation, prepared to sacrifice moral mitigation in order to obtain sanitary mitigation?

Those who have homes and families to protect will answer decidedly in the negative.

HAWAII'S BOND BILL.

One of the Senatorial wags remarked, after the meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday, that the loan bills looked as if an elephant had stepped on them. It certainly cannot be said that the measures met with the unanimous consent of the business men represented at the meeting. Minister Damon, in drafting the measure for the consolidation of the loan, made his first mistake in seeking the London market for advice, to the apparent exclusion of all others; and second, by allowing a wide margin for discounts and commissions, thereby presupposing that the credit of the country might be brought in question.

Following the established precedent of the country, it is natural to suppose that if it is necessary to look to any foreign country, we should naturally go to the United States in considering matters of finance. Hawaii has declared without reserve that in cable matters it will look first to the United States, and parties from other countries, no matter what their proposition may be, must take a back seat until Uncle Sam has had ample opportunity to pass upon the question. Why, then, should we, who are seeking to become part and parcel of Uncle Sam's domain, go to a London broker, who will be benefited by the hoped-for change in the political conditions of the country?

It is said that the cheapest market was approached on the same principle that a business man goes to the market in which he can make the best bargain. Following out the business man's principle, however, nothing should be done that will tend to cast any reflection upon our credit. Every obligation on every bond this Government has ever issued has been met without whimper. Not one cent has ever been repudiated. Why, then, should a government with such a record behind it pander to the suspicions of outside parties by allowing large discounts and commissions? There are men within the country ready with money to invest in Hawaiian bonds. The Government is not in a position to grant the possibility of a doubt in connection with its credit. If foreign syndicates don't know a good investment when they see it, let them take the consequences, and let Hawaiian citizens who have money reap the benefit.

We cannot agree however, that it is best for this country to let the consolidation question severely alone on ac-

count of the probability of annexation; and the consequent increase in value of the bonds. The best way to hasten annexation day is to follow an aggressive internal policy and strengthen our financial policy in every manner possible. If the Government can diminish the rate of interest on its bonded indebtedness, it has gained a point by decreasing its liabilities that will have a beneficial effect in the consideration of the annexation problem.

Let the consolidation of the loan be consummated, but keep the deal within Hawaii or the United States. Entertain no suggestion of questionable credit—there is no necessity for it.

YOUNG MEN TO THE FRONT.

The proposition that has been made for the young men of the city to take a more active part in the administration of the business affairs of the Young Men's Christian Association is one that ought to meet with a hearty response from the younger members to whom the offer has been made.

With the official personnel as it stands today, the name "Young Men's" Christian Association is practically a misnomer. While the men controlling the destinies of the Association have by no means passed the zenith of activity, their influence may be classed as paternal. They began as young men, and by constant, conscientious and self-sacrificing labor have made the Association a leading power in the work of bringing young men forward into a life of Christian activity.

Now comes the question whether the young men of the community, who have profited by the unrelenting toil of their predecessors will take the responsibility of carrying the work forward.

Will they put their shoulders to the wheel in the administrative affairs of the Association, bear the burdens and share in the success? There certainly should be no hesitation. The opportunity offered is not only a privilege, but a duty. The Young Men's Christian Association of today, with its valuable property and various departments for amusement and instruction, stands second to few, if any, similar organizations in cities the size of Honolulu. As a business proposition it is firmly established.

By the young men coming into the foreground there would also be placed upon them an obligation to press on in the religious work. As members simply there is always a feeling that the work will be taken care of by men in office, but the new responsibility resulting from the community looking to younger officers for the success of the institution as a moral influence would undoubtedly inspire a new enthusiasm that will be beneficial among the present membership and those who may be led to join in the work in the future. Increased responsibility is a good tonic to bring a young man's ability to the surface.

It should not be understood that the older members will withdraw their financial or moral support. They will simply step aside to put the work where it belongs, and stand by ready to render assistance by wise counsel in whatever plans or problems that may arise. The young men of today must sooner or later become the leaders, and it is evidently fitting that they should step to the front at this time, when they can profit by the helping hand which will always be extended by the older members. There is no better time for the young men to make a decisive move, and they owe it to those who have done such noble work in the past, they owe it to themselves, to accept the opportunity for directing active Christian work which is now offered them.

CALIFORNIA VIEW OF OUR TARIFF.

While the wiseacres of Honolulu are poking fun at the proposition of changing our tariff laws to bring about a more liberal interpretation of the reciprocity treaty, the merchants of California are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the alleged failure of the merchants of this country to render a fair return for the benefits received under the treaty. Critical murmurs have been wafted across the waters in one way, and another, and now the San Francisco Chronicle takes up the cudgel in a manner that ought to attract more than passing attention.

That paper first complains that San Francisco is not receiving the benefit from sugar importation that were promised when the reciprocity treaty was before the Senate. It is claimed that the Sugar Trust is manipulating the market, also diverting the sugar packets to the port of New York, and if this latter scheme proves profitable very little Hawaiian sugar will find its way to the United States through the port of San Francisco. So far as the manipulations of the Sugar Trust are concerned there is no reason why Hawaii should be held responsible for them. If Hawaii controlled the Trust there would be several changes take place of which the Chronicle says nothing.

As the Trust is quite beyond Hawaiian influence, however, we do not

know that any tariff laws passed here would do San Francisco any good on that score. The most significant remarks are the following:

"As it resulted, Hawaii bought her wares in the cheapest market. Even her Christmas presents were imported from Hamburg and Liverpool. For a time she purchased our wine, brandy, beer and mineral water, but this trade has now been nearly ruined by importation of Japanese sake, Canadian spirits, German bottled beer and sauerbrunnen mineral waters. The leading commercial houses of Honolulu are German and English, and they naturally buy their goods in Europe; but a conspicuous American firm dealing in merchandise is now seeking to attract Hawaiian trade by advertising that it has also stocked up in the transatlantic market. Honolulu dealers in furniture go to Japan for supplies, as do many retailers of hats, shoes, shirts, neck wear and decorative goods. Steadily and surely the trade of San Francisco merchants with Hawaii is dwindling to a huckster's traffic.

"If the sugar men chose, they could amend Hawaiian tariff laws so that the latter would discriminate as much in American favor as the American tariff laws do in Hawaiian behalf. That they decline to do so use their undoubted power puts their hostile attitude toward San Francisco merchants and California producers into bold relief, and underscores the complete lack of reciprocal treaty which the misnamed reciprocity and its beneficiaries collectively display."

There are several statements in the foregoing indicative of the fact that the writer doesn't know what he is talking about. At the same time, there are some facts well worth noting. It is true that many Honolulu merchants purchase goods in European markets. Some of these goods—not all, by any means—could be obtained in the United States. It is true that with our present tariff laws merchants at present patrons of the United States will be forced into the Oriental market. It is true that the people of this country—not necessarily the "sugar men," either—might pass laws which would give the California merchants a better hold upon the Hawaiian market.

Now, the question arises: Are the legislators of this country to sit still and make no move to change the present conditions? Putting the sentimental view aside, and looking at it as a purely business proposition, they can't afford to do it.

RESOLUTIONS MENACED.

Possibility That President May Not Act For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Morgan presented a new phase of the Cuban question to the Senate shortly before the adjournment tonight by offering a joint resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba and recognizing the insurgents as belligerents. The pending resolutions are concurrent, while these, being joint, would, if adopted, require the President's signature.

The resolution was, at Mr. Morgan's request, allowed to lie on the table, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. He said he would try to call it up on Monday regardless of the concurrent resolutions now before the Senate, and that he hopes it can be passed with but little delay.

The resolutions before the Senate received an unexpected reverse today. Sherman sought to interrupt the usual course of adjourning over Saturday unless unanimous consent was given to take the final vote on the Cuban question at a stated time next week. The unanimous consent was not given, however, and the Senate voted, 42 to 22, to adjourn over tomorrow. The vote was regarded as an evidence of growing opposition to the Cuban resolutions.

SNEERS FOR YALE MEN.

LONDON Field Doesn't Care for American Competitors.

LONDON, March 14.—The Field, in commenting upon the announcement that a crew from Yale University will compete at the Henley regatta this year, says the Americans will be greeted with every courtesy. But the Field adds that there will be no enthusiasm. The Field also prints a letter in which the writer deplores international contests, declaring that a few minutes over the Henley course may do more to promote international enmity than "all the Monroe doctrines." The letter concludes with many sneers at the Yale men, saying among other things: "They could get no one to row them in America, therefore they are coming to Henley, although no one invited them."

FOR NATIONAL ARBITRATION

Call For Conference In Cities of the United States.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A call for a national arbitration conference in the interest of permanent arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, to meet in Washington on April 22 and 23 next, has been issued by C. P. Daly of this city. Mr. Daly is chairman of a committee of citizens appointed by a gathering of leading men of all parties and walks of life, recently held in this city to further the cause of arbitration. Similar gatherings held in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere have endorsed the movement, and the call is signed by fifty representative men from all over the United States.

Tax on Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Elkins today introduced a bill providing for a head tax of \$10 on each immigrant coming to the United States in vessels not belonging to citizens of the United States nor flying the American flag.

Daily Advertiser 75 cents a month. Delivered by carrier.

LATE FOREIGN BUDGET.

England and the Nile Expedition.

ABOUT RAW SUGAR CARGOES.

France and Russia Will Oppose British Egyptian Campaign—Doubts About Cuba—National Arbitration—Patriarch is Blamed—Troops on the Move.

**After the Grip**

Relief from Hood's Sarsaparilla Wonderful and Permanent.

"C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'I had kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, which was brought about by a cold contracted while in camp at Linnfield in 1862. I have been troubled more or less since that time and have been unable to do any heavy work much less any lifting. I received only temporary relief from medicines. Last spring I had an attack of the grip, which left me with a Bad Cough, Very Weak physically, in fact my system was completely run down. I tried a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel so much better that I continued taking it and have a like bottle. It has done wonders for me, as I have not been so free from my old pains and troubles since the

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

war. I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla a God-send blessing to the suffering." WILLIAM J. BAKER, North Pembroke, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. HOBRON DRUG COMPANY, Wholesale Agents.

BY AUTHORITY.**SALE OF LEASE**

PUBLIC LANDS IN HANA AND KOOLAU DISTRICTS, MAUI.

On SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, April 26th, at front entrance of Ju-diciary building, will be sold the lease of forest tract in Hana and Koolau Districts, Maui, containing about 7,500 acres, upon the following terms and conditions:

Upset rental, \$300 per year, payable semi-annually in advance.

Term of lease—21 years.

The lease will be subject to the following conditions:

That the Government may at any time take possession of any portions of the said tract for agricultural settlement without reduction in rent.

That no livestock be pastured on the said tract.

That no trees be cut upon the said tract, except so far as may be necessary for fencing the same, or in construction of flumes.

The lease will include such right of way over any other Government land as may be necessary for the utilization of the water upon the leased land.

A plan of the same and further particulars may be obtained at the office of Public Lands. J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands.

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Sale of Public Lands and Leases.

On THURSDAY, April 23d, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, at front entrance of Ju-diciary Building, Honolulu, will be sold the following lands and leases in Puna, Hawaii:

1. Land of Iliiloa, Puna, containing 75.32 acres. Upset price..... \$301.28 Survey charges..... 78.00

\$371.28

2. Lot at Oneloa, 14.78 acres. Upset price, \$22.17.

Terms: Cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

3. Lease of lot land at Waiahole, Puna, containing 18 acres, more or less, with all fish and shrimp ponds upon the same. Reserving across the land right of way to Government Pound. Term of lease, 15 years. Upset rental, \$40.00 per year, payable annually in advance.

Plans of above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained at office of the Agent of Public Lands, Honolulu, or of E. D. Baldwin, Sub-Agent, Hilo.

J. F. BROWN, Agent of Public Lands.

SENATE PETITIONS

More School Houses Are Asked
For.

REGISTRATION BILL AGAIN.

License for Agents—Awa Monopoly.
Moving the Nursery—Mr. Lobenstein Has a Claim—A Court Clerk's Salary—Changing Honolulu Streets.

Thirty-third Day.

Monday, March 30.

After the opening exercises of the Senate, Minister Damon reported more data in reply to the questions put by Senator McCandless of the Taxation Committee.

Senator Rice presented a petition from the citizens of Mokulei, Waimea, for a school house at that place. Referred to Committee on Education.

Senator McCandless presented a petition for a fire station at Makiki plains. Referred to Miscellaneous Committee.

Mr. McCandless also asked of the Minister of the Interior if he had received a petition asking for the removal of the powder magazine from its present position, and if so, what had been done in the matter.

The Registration Bill came up under unfinished business. Minister Damon's motion to indefinitely postpone Section 1 was defeated. Senator Rice alone voted for the motion. Section 1 then passed by the same vote—13 to 1. Section 2, relating to the time of registration for those coming to the Islands, and Sections 8 and 14 were also referred to the Judiciary Committee. The other sections passed as in the bill.

Under the regular order of the day, the nominations by the Executive first came up for consideration. Senator McCandless clung to the old method of going into secret session, but his arguments were of no avail, and the Senate in open executive session confirmed the nominations for consuls in the Azores and at Seattle.

Senate Bill No. 12, regarding the consolidation of the license laws, then came up. The first six sections were passed as read. Section 7 was amended to read "No license issued thereunder shall be transferable."

Section 8, defining alcohol, passed as read. Section 9 passed with slight amendment. Section 10, relating to the form of bond, passed. Section 11, relating to examination, withdrawal and duty at the custom house, passed as read. Section 12, limiting the amount of alcohol withdrawn by any person in one year to 150 gallons, passed as read.

Section 13, on the conditions of license, passed as read. Section 14, relating to the records of sales, passed as read. Section 15, relating to penalties, passed as read.

Lawn Business Fee.

Section 16, making the annual fee for carrying on an "agency, real estate, stock or loan business" at \$50, passed as read. Under the definition of "agency business," "real estate," etc., Senator Brown wanted to know whether in the interpretation of the Act it was the intention to tax parties \$50 for carrying on each class of business named. Senator Brown thought not, and moved to reconsider Section 16 so that it should read, "Annual fee for carrying on an agency, real estate, stock and loan business shall be \$50." This motion was opposed by Senator McCandless, but was finally carried.

Senator Wright wanted to increase the license to \$600.

Senator Brown said some men could afford to pay \$100, but as a rule it would be a hardship.

Senator Schmidt opposed Senator Wright's motion. Senator McCandless withdrew his second, and then Senator Wright withdrew his motion.

Section 16 passed as amended. Section 17, defining agency business, etc., passed as read.

Awa Licenses.

Section 18, relating to awa licenses, was amended so as to allow but one license for the districts of Honolulu, Hilo, Lahaina, Wailuku, and for each other taxation district in the Republic.

On motion of Senator Holstein, action on the section was deferred for a time.

Sections 19 and 20, relating to the place of sale and advertisement thereof, passed as read.

Section 21 passed, making the upset price for Honolulu \$1,300; Hilo and Wailuku, \$500; Lahaina, \$250, and for each other district \$100. Section 22, requiring a cash deposit of 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, passed as read. Section 23, relating to re-sale in case of forfeiture, passed as read; also Section 24, regarding sale by cultivators of awa.

On motion of Senator Holstein, Section 18 was again taken up, but before action was taken a motion to adjourn was carried.

House of Representatives.

Speaker Naone announced the receipt of a communication from the Minister of the Interior answering the questions propounded by Rep. Robertson regarding placing on the market for rent or sale of homestead lots on Mt. Tantalus. The lots had been surveyed and the matter was now under consideration.

Rep. Rycroft reported for the Committee on Public Lands, to whom had been referred an item of \$12,347 in the current receipts bill for Government nurseries and forests. The committee stated that the appropriation named was for the support of the Government nursery on King street and also to provide for the removal of the same to the south side of Punchbowl. In their opinion the value and usefulness of the nursery would be much increased by the proposed change. The Executive should endeavor to carry the project

into execution. The committee recommended passage of the item. Laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill relating to the dimensions of the national ensign, typewritten.

Rep. Bond propounded the following question to the Minister of the Interior: "Please state the increase or decrease in the number of Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese immigrants during the past five years."

First reading of Senate Bill No. 8 announced as unfinished business.

The recommendations of the committee as presented at Saturday's session relating to appropriations under current expenses for the military, the Committee on Public Lands and the Survey Department were adopted without discussion.

Rep. Richards moved for the insertion of an item of \$587 in favor of A. B. Loebenstein, for certain expenses of surveying Government land in Hilo.

The survey had been made for the purpose of selling or renting certain homesteads, and the expenses of surveying were to have come out of the proceeds. As it was, land near the lots surveyed was sold and the latter remained; consequently, the expenses had not been paid. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

The recommendation of the committee on the item appropriating the sum of \$12,347 for forests and Government nurseries was adopted and the item passed.

Rep. Richards reported House Bill No. 15, relating to the terms of Circuit Courts, printed.

Report of the committee on the salary of the clerk of the Second Judicial circuit, asking that the appropriation be made \$1,500, carried.

Rep. Kama'ohua moved for a reconsideration of the salary of the clerk of the Third and Fourth Judicial circuits.

Rep. Robertson rose to a point of order. The item had passed and a space of two days had also passed. According to Rule 48 there could be no reconsideration after such time.

Rep. Kama'ohua—The House can do most anything if it will only vote so.

After Rep. Kama'ohua had explained his grounds for bringing up the matter of reconsideration Rep. Robertson called for a ruling on his point of order. The Speaker was of the opinion that the time was unlimited during which a member could bring up the matter of reconsideration.

Rep. Robertson read the rule alluded to and the Speaker left the matter with the House.

Rep. Robertson went into an explanation of the rule, and Rep. Kama'ohua withdrew his motion.

House Bill No. 18 passed third reading with a vote of 13 to 1.

Senate Bill No. 22 read by title and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 6, relating to the extension of certain streets in Honolulu, taken up section by section.

Sections 1 and 2 passed as amended by the committee. Bill passed second reading and was ordered typewritten and read third time Thursday.

House Bill No. 14 taken up in first reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Quite a little debate was indulged in, but the matter was finally left with the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 15, amending the Session Laws, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

CLAUDINE STORM BOUND.

Shelter at Nuu While Wind Blows a Gale.

Captain Cameron Says Biggest Storm He Ever Experienced—Wind at 75 Miles an Hour.

The Claudine came into port early yesterday morning after one of the roughest voyages in her history. In a conversation with Captain Cameron, the following story of the voyage was told:

"Well, I don't want to go through another such a voyage as the last one. During all my experience on the coasts of these islands I never passed through such a storm, and I have been on some pretty rough trips. We left this port yesterday afternoon, March 24. At 9 that night we struck the first of the storm. The wind blew incessantly and the waves beat about in a most unpleasant manner. We found it impossible to go on to Kahului with some of our passengers, and so landed them at Maalaea. On Wednesday we were at Kahului. The fury of the storm had abated somewhat. Off Hana we found it was an impossibility to get in on account of the enormous seas and the wind that must have been blowing from sixty-five to seventy-five miles an hour, so we put into Nuu for shelter. On Friday we left for Kipahulu, but put back again on account of the storm. Saturday morning we reached Hana with our main deck flooded. The Claudine was in very light trim, with only 2,000 bags of sugar aboard. We worked all day and night Saturday at Hana and all day Sunday at Kahlului, starting for home at 5:20 in the evening. Natives along the coast of Maui said that the storm we passed through was the worst one from the northeast experienced in twenty years."

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

Kealians Celebrate the Event—Dr. Weddick the Host.

KEALIA (Kauai), March 23.—The annual ball given in honor of Erin's patron saint, Patrick, by Dr. John Weddick, at Kealia Hall, Saturday evening, March 21st, was a brilliant success, participated in by a large number of this popular doctor's friends and acquaintances from far and near. Over 200 invitations were issued, and nearly every section of the island was well represented. The Kilauea Quartet furnished music

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for sixteen regular numbers upon the program, with several extras thrown in, which means that dancing was enjoyed until "daylight did appear." The beautiful and appropriate floral decorations in and about the hall, the pretty toiletts of the ladies, together with the perfect management and bountiful collation served, combined formed a glad, bright scene of fun, festivity and good-fellowship long to be remembered by the fortunate guests of this jolly doctor.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Interesting School Exercises Held at Kona.

PROMISES OF SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Teachers Have a Meeting—Sensational Eloping—Married Man Runs Off With Young Girl—Court Term at Kailua—Great Expectations

NORTH KONA (Hawaii), March 26.—

Kailua and vicinity is on the qui vive over the session of the Circuit Court, which opens at Kailua on April 1st. Judge and Mrs. Austin arrive by the Hall from Kau tonight. Sheriff and Mrs. Hitchcock and others arrive from Hilo in a few days, coming overland. A special trip of the Kailua is to bring a large Hilo contingent next Tuesday, and on Wednesday the Hall returns from Honolulu with various legal lights. Such a crowd of visitors has been unknown in Kona since the days of Kalakaua's gay and festive pilgrimage.

Educational matters receive their due share of attention through this district. The Inspector-General recently made a very successful visit. He was impressed with need of greater school accommodation in this growing place, and it is expected that some action will soon be taken in the matter.

The teachers of North and South Kona held their quarterly convention at Kona Waena March 12th and 13th. Only twelve members were present. The President, N. E. Lemmon, occupied the chair. After prayer, singing and the preliminary business Mrs. Sunter addressed the convention on morning opening exercises. She believed in waking up the children's interest with varied exercises before the work of the day was begun. Mrs. M. F. Scott was to have been the next speaker, but being unable to present her paper on "Grading" was read by Miss Scott. She said that so large a proportion of the Island schools being primary and country schools, and the impossibility of having a perfect system of grading, the necessity of systematizing the work as much as possible was apparent, first, because it saves time; second, it doubles the working hours; third, renders the work more effective; fourth, assists in obtaining better results; fifth, gives the satisfaction of work accomplished. Classes and not individuals should be promoted. Before promoting, however, the class should be weed out and pupils incapable of making progress made to take a year's work over again. The course of study was the guide to the work.

Thomas Ain followed with the subject of blackboard drawing.

H. T. Mills illustrated, with a class of ten pupils, how he taught geography with sand-modelling and blackboard drawing. A fine relief map in moist sand of the island of Hawaii was presented, the pupils placing cards bearing the names of places of interest such as sugar plantations, coffee districts, deep-water vessel landings, lava flows, railroad terminals, inter-island steamer landings, principal capes and bays, town of Hilo, mountains, districts, etc., as the teacher called for them. The class then went to the blackboard, and each pupil drew, in a minute and a half, the map of Hawaii.

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GUARDIANS OF HEALTH.

Another Physician Who Cures
Leprosy.

CONTRACT FOR BEEF CATTLE.

Disputed Will at Settlement--Regarding Coffee Shops--The Goto Remedy. Discussing the Tubu--Nuisance at Kawainau--New Water Supply.

The Board of Health met at 3 p. m. yesterday. There were present President Smith, Drs. Day and Wood, Lansing, Kelipo, Dr. Wayson and Executive Officer Reynolds. Minutes of the last meeting were read and with one alteration were approved.

Memorial from Sarah Green, a practicing physician of the State of Nebraska, U. S. A., together with recommendations from Congressmen, etc., to Secretary of State Olney, at Washington, was read. The papers were referred to Dr. Wood for an answer.

President Smith announced that his only object in calling the members together was to consider tenders for supplying the leper settlement with beef cattle. The only tender received was from H. P. Baldwin, who offered to furnish good beef cattle at \$20 per head, cattle to be of good quality, weighing about 350 pounds each. This was three dollars per head more than last period. He had talked with cattlemen and it was their opinion that beef could not be furnished at the old rate. On vote the tender was accepted.

The report of inspection of beef cattle was read. It was stated that arrangements were made whereby hogs would be inspected by Dr. Monsarrat. The result of the first inspection was the condemning of one hog.

Under the Act to mitigate, seventy-one prostitutes were examined and one more Japanese added to the list.

Inspector Killipio reported the examination of 54,000 fish during week ending March 23d. Those that were not disposed of the day they were inspected were placed in the cold storage rooms.

Letters from Dr. Myers, Superintendent of the leper settlement, were read. A matter of a disputed will of a recently deceased member of the settlement was the only thing of importance contained. The estate, amounting to \$71 05, is in the hands of the Postmaster-General as a deposit in the Postal Savings Bank. The opinion of the Board was that the case was one for legal contest by the heirs. The will left by the deceased has a questionable signature to it, and it is not believed to be genuine.

A letter from the District Judge of Molokai was read. The suggestion made by the writer was for accommodations at the leper settlement during the periods he intends spending there. Matter was referred to Dr. Myers.

Petition from lepers, for Goto medicines, was read and ordered answered. Dr. Day thought the public baths were repugnant, as mild cases would mingle with the bad ones and no good would result.

President Smith read the letter of instructions sent out by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to Dr. Stuart Eldridge, Government Medical Inspector at Yokohama. Dr. Eldridge was instructed to appoint deputies at Kobe and such other points as he might deem advisable.

A letter from Ambrose Hutchinson relative to coffee shops at the leper settlement was read. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Hutchinson that no such business could be started without permission was first had from the Board. The feeling among the members was that the establishment of such business places at the settlement meant high prices to the lepers.

A letter from Rev. C. M. Hyde acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Board relative to the request for removal of a native clergyman who it is thought best to remove from the settlement was read.

A letter from J. Alfred Magooon, representing some Chinese, asking that restrictions on fishing rights in the harbor be removed.

Considerable discussion followed the reading of the letter. Dr. Wood said that when the matter was discussed before the subject of damages to owners of fishing rights was thoroughly canvassed, and it was decided that if there were any small rights affected the matters could be adjusted. He believed the first case of cholera in Honolulu during the last epidemic started right there, and he advocated the regulations fixed by the Board being allowed to remain in force without change. The Board decided to adopt Dr. Wood's suggestion and the secretary was ordered to so notify Mr. Magooon.

A report on a nuisance in the grounds of Kawaiahae Seminary was read. This is the under-capacity of the cesspools and the absence of pipes to carry off the waste wash water. This collects around the cesspools and in a ditch on the premises, and becomes stagnant except in rainy weather.

The committee reported that the trustees wanted the Board to provide the means of getting rid of the water at the expense of the Government. Beyond saying that this could not be done, the matter was not disposed of.

Officer Reynolds reported on cemeteries and stated that after careful survey of the country the most available spot was on the land formerly used by Dr. Rousseau as an ostrich farm. He recommended this place very highly, as the soil is well adapted for the purpose.

Mr. Smith said there were objections from Mr. Irwin, but he believed it was a good place. He adhered to his first suggestion, however, that the back pasture lot at Punahoa is the best place. Another was in the mule pasture at Makiki, near the cemetery.

Dr. Wood thought there were objections to this because it was in close proximity to the reservoir, and would interfere with the arrangements made by Commissioner Marsden to have a handsome park there.

On motion of Dr. Wood the Sanitary Committee was instructed to prepare a report regarding location and number of places for burial in and around Honolulu, and suggestions as to available places.

Dr. Day thought it would be a good idea to select a spot out of town, on the line of the railway. It was the custom in large cities in the United States, and could be followed here.

Dr. Wood brought up the pure water subject as a special fad of Dr. Day's. Suggested a process of filtering of water from Lukaha or above. He deplored the condition of the reservoirs. When the water goes into reservoirs it is in good condition, but after going through the reservoirs, particularly Nos. 2 and 3, it is unfit for drinking purposes. Suggested that the water from No. 1 reservoir be used after filtering, while the water in the other two could be used for the electric light plant and when it has been used for that let it be run off to waste. The water from Lukaha could be piped direct to town. There was sufficient water, even in dry times, to supply all residents up above a certain level, while in the lower part of town the supply could be procured from artesian wells.

Suggestion was made by Dr. Day that reservoir No. 1 be cemented so that there would be less waste from seepage, and the water in the reservoir would be in better condition. Dr. Day was asked to make a report of his investigations of the water supply, so it might be submitted to the Legislature. President Smith tendered the services of a stenographer to Dr. Day in getting up the report.

The Board then went into executive session.

JAMES COCKETT ILL.
Found Unconscious In a Yard.
Will Recover.

James Cockett, of T. H. Davies & Co., was found prostrated on the Fernandez premises, Kailihe, at about 10 o'clock last night. He was taken into the house and found to be totally unconscious. His wife and mother were summoned, and they, together with friends, succeeded in bringing him back to partial consciousness. Dr. McKibbin was sent for and attended to the sick man. Mr. Cockett was not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

Bennington's Trip

The U. S. S. Bennington arrived in San Francisco on March 16th, eleven days from this port. The Bennington kept up her reputation of ill-luck on her trip. She was out about five days when her port engine collapsed. It being deemed inadvisable to stop in mid-ocean for repairs, the voyage was finished with the engine operating the starboard propeller. About ten hours after this accident the air pump got out of order. This necessitated a complete stop. The Bennington tossed about until the engineers and machinists succeeded in making the necessary repairs. There is one thing, however, that the Bennington succeeded in doing, and that was arriving in San Francisco.

New Consul General.
Senhor Bernardo Machado de Faria e Maria has been commissioned Consul General for the Hawaiian Republic at the Azores.

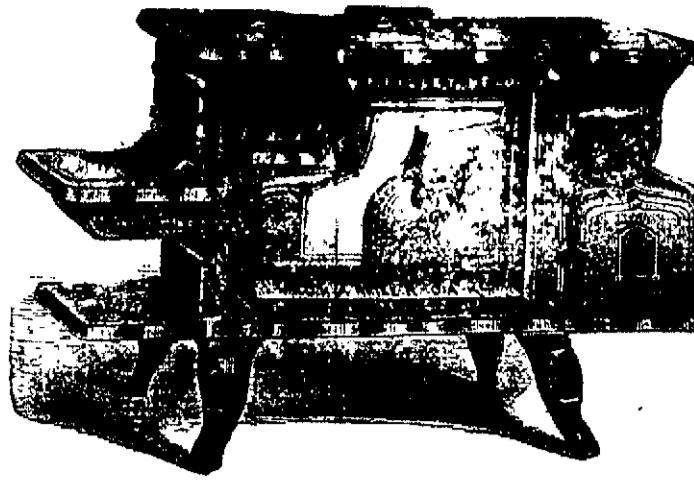
This is the first Consul General to represent the Republic in that section, and he is selected for his peculiar fitness for the position. He is a man of unlimited means and an enthusiastic agriculturist. His magnificent estates are the wonder of the people who visit that part of the world. He has large social connections, and is a man of great intelligence.

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LEPROSY ON THE BELGIC

The Ship's Surgeon is an Ignoramus.

CLEAR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Six Days on Board and Did Not See the Patient—Might Have Been Small-Pox—Dr. Day Makes the Discovery. The Surgeon Has Been Censured.

The O. & O. S. Belgic arrived shortly before 2 o'clock on Saturday and Dr. Day boarded her as Port Physician. The surgeon of the steamer was Dr. R. J. Bowie, the same person who filled the position in August last, when the cholera was brought here. Dr. Bowie reported the health of the ship's passengers as good, but Doctor Day, remembering the cholera incident of last year, made a thorough inspection of the steamer and passengers.

In the Chinese steerage he found a boy showing decided evidences of tubercular leprosy. The boy was lying in a bunk when Dr. Day went into the compartment. After examining him he called for Dr. Bowie, and asked for an explanation.

The latter said he had not seen the fellow before, though the rules of the ship require him to make an examination of every passenger in the steerage at least twice a day.

As the conditions were not satisfactory, Dr. Day ordered the vessel to come to anchor, and came ashore and reported the matter to W. O. Smith, President of the Board of Health. A meeting of the Board was called and Dr. Bowie summoned to attend. J. F. Hackfeld, agent for the O. & O. S. S. Co., came with him, and after the Board had questioned him President Smith gave Dr. Bowie a severe reprimand.

In speaking of the matter last night

up. She assigned her claim to J. J. Rauer, who obtained a judgment by default.

"When the collector of bad debts tried to do something with which to satisfy the decree of the court he was unsuccessful. A deputy sheriff sent with a garnishment to intercept the Doctor's salary from the company failed to find that any money was due him, and the media did not appear to have any valuable that could be evaded upon."

"In order to settle for good the surgeon's financial standing, Rauer had an order of examination issued calling on the Doctor to appear before a Justice of the peace and explain matters."

"As the Belgic sails today at the same hour on which Dr. Bowie is ordered to appear in court, it is probable that some sort of arrangement will be arrived at in order that he may be able to sail with the ship."

SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

Mrs. D. P. Birnie Off for Japan—A Visit With Her Parents.

Among the passengers on the O. & O. S. S. Belgic were Mr. and Mrs. Titus R. Meigs, parents of Mrs. Douglas P. Birnie, wife of the pastor of Central Union Church.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Meigs to visit the Birnies on their way to the Orient, but as their time was limited and steamship connections would not admit of it, Mrs. Birnie joined her parents and went with them on the voyage.

Mrs. Birnie will return on May 6th, and if Mr. and Mrs. Meigs come back at the same time it is probable they will stop over here. Miss Birnie, who came down on the Belgic, is visiting her brother, Rev. D. P. Birnie.

Daughters of Rebekah Entertainment.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a social and entertainment at their hall, King street, last night, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the lodge. The program, at the beginning, was made up of a delightful selection of literary and musical numbers given by members and friends of the lodge. At the completion of the program the hall was cleared and dancing and a general good time socially was indulged in. Refreshments, served at a late hour, proved one of the pleasantest events of the evening.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & CO., Agents H. I.

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AMBASSADOR BAYARD.

Censured By the House of Representatives.

FALL OF A GREAT STATESMAN.

Diplomats Should Bridle their Tongues. Inconsistent Utterances—The Young English Idea Learns Politics From the American Statesman, Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After three days of debate, the House today adopted a resolution censuring Thomas F. Bayard, ex-Secretary of State, and now Ambassador to the Court of St. James, for utterances delivered in an

A stringed orchestra stationed on the deck furnished delightful music for the dance, which not a few took advantage of. The captain and officers are to be congratulated on the new feature they have introduced into society life here, and the success they made of the first of the events, which will be repeated on the second and fourth Fridays of each month while the Adams remains.

Lady Henry Somerset, remarks a London exchange, looked in delightful health and the best of spirits at her son's wedding to Lady Katherine Beauclerk. A subject of some comment was the very small waists of the grown-up bridesmaids, and somebody recalled the fact that Lady Henry once attempted to form a league for the suppression of foot-binding in China. It failed lamentably. One Chinese maiden is said to have put the case to her Ladyship in these words: "We squeeze foot, you squeeze waist; same object—both gette husband."

"The more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour-glass,

The more quickly will the sands of her life run out."

On Wednesday evening a wagonette party was made up of Mr. and Mrs. von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Miss Paauhi Judd, the Misses Hartwell (2), Armstrong Smith, B. Marx and others enjoyed the band concert at Thomas Square, and what there was of the moon's rays to be enjoyed.

Mrs. Hyde gave a farewell luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willis Tuesday, at which were present, besides guests of honor, Mrs. McGrew, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. Miles and Miss Kate McGrew. The table was one mass of forget-me-nots on a layer of maiden-hair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter gave a yellow dinner at "Sweet Home" Saturday night in honor of Miss Molly Atkinson and Samuel G. Wilder. There were present, besides the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter.

E. R. Adams and bride, of Portland, Ore., who arrived by the S. S. Asloun Tuesday, are the guests of President and Mrs. Dole. The newly married couple will reside in Honolulu.

Ladies' day at the courts of the Beretania Tennis Club grounds was attended by Mrs. Tenny, Mrs. Meier, Miss Mist, Miss Paauhi Judd, Miss Sadie Carter and others.

A pleasant informal evening at the Atkinson home, Paooa, Monday evening was the occasion of a happy gathering of friends. Music was the order of the evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and Miss Joliffe were among those present at Miss McGrew's afternoon at home Monday.

British Commissioner A. G. S. Hawes will give a farewell dinner to Minister and Mrs. Willis Tuesday.

German Evening at Punahoa.

The students of the German classes at Oahu College, together with the faculty and a few friends, were entertained by Frl. Hasforth Saturday night at the college parlors. The evening's entertainment was opened by Miss Ada Whitney, who sang the German song, "Haideroelein," by Schubert. W. R. Castle, Jr., recited Goethe's "Der Erlkoenig," which was followed by a trio—Miss Axtell, Prof. Ingalls and Robert Bond, piano, flute and violin—who rendered Schubert's interpretation of the same. Miss Axtell sang "Wenn Ich ein Voeglein Waer," by Ferdinand Hiller, and as encore gave "Vorsatz," by Eduard Lassen. Frl. L. Grau contributed a piano solo, "Cidcus Renz."

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in games conducted in the German tongue.

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The Anglo-Maniac.

address to the Boston (England) Grammar School, and in an address before the Edinburgh (Scotland) Philosophical Institution, last fall. The vote stood 180 to 71 in favor of the first resolution, and 191 to 59 in favor of the second.

Five Republicans broke away from party lines and voted against the resolution of censure, and six Democrats voted for it. All the Republicans and nine Democrats voted for the second resolution.

The resolutions adopted, after reciting the objectionable portions of Mr. Bayard's speech, were as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, in publicly using the language above quoted, has committed an offense against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, which should make him the representative of the whole country, and not of any political party. Such utterances were wholly inconsistent with that prudent, deliberate and scrupulous reserve which he himself, while Secretary of State, enjoined upon all diplomatic agents of the United States. In one speech he affronts the great body of his countrymen who believe in the policy of protection. In the other speech he offends all his countrymen who believe that Americans are capable of self-government. Therefore, as the immediate representatives of the American people, and in their name, we condemn and censure the said utterances of Thomas F. Bayard."

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a member of the Board expressed himself in very strong language regarding Dr. Bowie being allowed to continue as surgeon on any vessel entering this port."

"Bowie claimed to know nothing of the case; he claimed last year to know nothing of the presence of cholera on the steamer. The question naturally arises, 'Does he know anything?'

"Dr. Day, the port physician, under ordinary circumstances, would accept the statement of the ship's surgeon as to the condition of the vessel, and the surgeon should be a truthful man. So long as Dr. Bowie runs here the country is not safe from epidemics brought here from the Orient. He is unreliable, as his admissions on Saturday show and I for one will be willing to enter a protest against his employment on the steamers running into Honolulu. This case of leprosy, as it has been described to me, might just as well have been smallpox for all Bowie knew about it, and if he missed seeing it he neglected his duties."

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up. She assigned her claim to J. J. Rauer, who obtained a judgment by default.

"When the collector of bad debts tried to do something with which to satisfy the decree of the court he was unsuccessful. A deputy sheriff sent with a garnishment to intercept the Doctor's salary from the company failed to find that any money was due him, and the media did not appear to have any valuable that could be evaded upon."

"In order to settle for good the surgeon's financial standing, Rauer had an order of examination issued calling on the Doctor to appear before a Justice of the peace and explain matters."

"As the Belgic sails today at the same hour on which Dr. Bowie is ordered to appear in court, it is probable that some sort of an arrangement will be arrived at in order that he may be able to sail with the ship."

SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

Mrs. D. P. Birnie Off for Japan—A Visit With Her Parents.

Among the passengers on the O. & O. S. S. Belgic were Mr. and Mrs. Titus R. Meigs, parents of Mrs. Douglas P. Birnie, wife of the pastor of Central Union Church.

It was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Meigs to visit the Birnies on their way to the Orient, but as their time was limited and steamship connections would not admit of it, Mrs. Birnie joined her parents and went with them on the voyage.

Mrs. Birnie will return on May 6th, and if Mr. and Mrs. Meigs come back at the same time it is probable they will stop over here. Miss Birnie, who came down on the Belgic, is visiting her brother, Rev. D. P. Birnie.

Daughters of Rebekah Entertainment.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a social and entertainment at their hall, King street, last night, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the lodge. The program, at the beginning, was made up of a delightful selection of literary and musical numbers given by members and friends of the lodge. At the completion of the program the hall was cleared and dancing and a general good time socially was indulged in. Refreshments, served at a late hour, proved one of the pleasantest events of the evening.

Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says every bottle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For sale by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & CO., Agents H. I.



As the conditions were not satisfactory, Dr. Day ordered the vessel to come to anchor, and came ashore and reported the matter to W. O. Smith, President of the Board of Health. A meeting of the Board was called and Dr. Bowie summoned

